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LIMDIS

FOR ASST SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP PN CS

SUBJ: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: STATE 198648

1. I SPOKE TO PRESIDENT ODUBER THIS MORNING, AUGUST 22, REGARDING A POSSIBLE SIGNING IN WASHINGTON. HE RESPONDED POSITIVELY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY, VOLUNTEERING HIS VIEW THAT CARRYING OUT THE CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON "COULD BE MOST FAVORABLE FOR US PUBLIC OPINION".

2. LATER, AFTER CONCLUSION OF INAUGURATION OF REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION MEETING, HE REITERATED VIEW THAT SIGNING IN WASHINGTON, WITH PRESIDENTS OF OAS MEMBER NATIONS PRESENT, WOULD BE SUPERB IDEA.

3. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE AN IDEA OF THE LIKELY TIMING. HE CONFIRMED THAT PLANNED FOREIGN TRAVEL ON HIS AGENDA FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR NOW STANDS AS FOLLOWS: (A) LATE CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPTEMBER -- STATE VISIT TO UK; (B) OCTOBER 20 -- NEW YORK, SPEECH AT THE UN; (C) EARLY DECEMBER, STATE VISIT TO BRAZIL.

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